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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Examiner: C. Chaney MICHEL ARMAND, ET AL. Group Art Unit: 1745 Appln. No.: 08/998,264 December 24, 1997 Filed: CATHODE MATERIALS FOR For: SECONDARY (RECHARGEABLE)

July 28, 2000

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C.

LITHIUM BATTERIES

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2000 to July 28, A check in the amount of \$380.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the February 28, 2000 Office Action, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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